

ABSTRACT

A biometric identification device, which identifies whether a photographic subject is a living eye or not, includes a photographing part for photographing an image of the photographic subject; a light source for irradiating light to the object at an angle different from a photographing angle at which the photographing part photographs the photographic subject; and a partial light patch detection part for detecting a partial light patch on the photographic subject from an image photographed by the photographing part. The biometric identification device identifies whether the photographic subject is a living eye or not based on whether the partial light patch detection part has detected a partial light patch or not.